

LABOR MEN IN COUNCIL

H. L. Huller, of Newport News,
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Federation.

MEET IN NEWPORT NEWS

Labor Commissioner Doherty
Addresses the Convention.
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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 5.—The State
Federation of Labor did a hard day's
work to-day. So urgent was the business
that the Federation had to decline
an invitation from the commandant of
the Norfolk navy yard to visit the yards.
At 2 o'clock the special order, that of
the election of officers, was called, and
the following were elected for the en-
suing year:

President, H. L. Huller, of Newport
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right, of Newport News; Second Vice-
President, J. C. Long, of Roanoke; Third
Vice-President, H. M. Engleke, of Port-
smouth; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Pace,
of Richmond; Secretary-at-Arms, T. V.
Rudd, of Richmond.

Legislative Committee—J. F. Fields, H.
B. Randolph, Norfolk; L. A. Hall, New-
port News; T. J. McCracken, Port-
smouth; and J. C. Long, of Roanoke.

Committee on Appeals—Charles G.
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These committees are elected by the
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named by the president:

Organization—J. J. Powell, E. N. Gor-
don, John Sheahan, Thomas Nowlan and
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Strikes and Labels—R. H. Bradley, L.
A. Hall, W. F. Fields, H. M. Engleke and
R. P. Dollard.

Constitution Amendments—Charles G.
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man.

Quarrel—M. R. Pace, J. B. Clineinst,
W. A. Davis, H. P. Randolph and J. A.
McCracken.

Newport News was unanimously se-
lected as the next place of meeting.

COMMISSIONER DOHERTY SPEAKS
The proceedings of the Federation were
suspended to hear Labor Commissioner
James B. Doherty.

He delivered an address of about fifteen
minutes and spoke of the necessity of
a strong organization of all laboring
people of the State of Virginia. The next
feature he said was to equip this class
to battle with corporations.

He concluded by referring fervently to
the necessity of the unions having good
ment to fight legislation detrimental to the
working classes. He said that organiza-
tion, education and legislation were the
three paramount questions for earnest
thought of men who toil for a livelihood.

MORNING SESSION.
The Federation this morning proceeded
to the consideration of a large batch
of resolutions.

Some of the resolutions adopted were:
Requesting the repeal of the desert land
law, the commutation clause of the
homestead law, and the timber and stone
law. The resolutions will be sent to
all representatives in Congress from Vir-
ginia, requesting their aid in the de-
feat of the bill empowering the President
to appoint a committee to ascertain the
consensus of opinion of the various
unions as to the most important questions
to be submitted to the next session of the
Legislature, and that the labor commis-
sioner be requested to act as a
committee. To submit a referendum
vote of all the affiliated unions in the
State the question of an increase of the
per capita tax. A resolution urging the
members of affiliated unions to pay their
poll taxes. These are a few of the most
important resolutions passed. Each was
discussed at some length by the patrons.
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Only two amendments to the constitu-
tion were adopted, as follows: Changing
the date of meeting from the first Tues-
day in May to the first Tuesday in June,
and creating the additional office of
reading clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
President McCallum called the Federa-
tion to order at 2 o'clock and an-
nounced the special order. Vice-Presi-
dent Fields, President McCallum, H.
Huller and Mr. Charles G. Kizer were
then placed in nomination for the presi-
dency. On the first ballot President Mc-
Callum was dropped, and on the second
ballot, Mr. Kizer, having received the
lowest vote, was dropped. The third
ballot resulted in the election of Mr.
H. L. Huller, of Newport News. Mr.
Fields moved that the election of Mr.
Huller be made unanimous, and the mo-
tion prevailed.

After the election of officers the Federa-
tion again took up the consideration
of the report of the Resolutions Com-
mittee.

Many visitors were present at the af-
ternoon session, among them Organizer
Thomas Nowlan and Mr. D. J. Reardon,
of Portsmouth, and Labor Commissioner
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NATIONAL DELEGATES.
The sending of a delegate to the Amer-

ican Federation of Labor was discussed.

At the close of the session the mem-
bers adjourned for the night.

The Federation of Labor in San Fran-
cisco from Virginia brought forth much
discussion pro and con, and was finally
defeated by a close vote.

The remaining resolutions were then
taken up and the most important dis-
cussed was that of the establishment of
a monthly journal to be official organ
of the State Federation. It is designed
that the publication shall have its home
office in Richmond. The matter was re-
ferred to the Executive Committee,
which is composed of the officers of the
body, and this action on the question
will be awaited with great interest as the
matter was received on the floor with
much enthusiasm.

RYALL FOR ORGANIZER.
Mr. John M. Ryall, of Richmond,
was recommended to President Gompers,
of the A. F. of L., as
organizer for the southern dis-
trict, including Virginia. The committee
from the Federation who have been seek-
ing a settlement with the local Federa-
tion of this city, were continued, as two
members live in Norfolk. They reported
favorably to-day of the situation, and every-
thing points to a speedy settlement of the
difficulties. After the usual vote of
thanks, the Federation adjourned sine die.

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Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart.....15c
Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, lb.....4c
Salt Pork, per pound.....7c
Smithfield Hams, pound.....15c
Blackberry and Soda, 10 cans.....5c
6 bars Octagon Shaped Soap, per.....25c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound.....25c
Finest Elgin Butter, lb.....25c
Fresh Bologna Sausage, pound.....7c
Matches, per dozen.....4c
Cure Pickles, gallon.....25c
Root Beer, bottle.....15c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per bottle.....80c

COMMISSION
TO TRANSFER

Judge Mullen Appoints Three
Members, According to
New Law.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD
Trading Stamps Company to
Test Heavy Tax in Courts.
Elks to Give Minstrel Show.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 5.—Judge
Mullen has appointed three commis-
sioners to transfer the voters in Petersburg
in accordance with the statute making
provision for the transfer of voters made
necessary by redistricting the city. The
commissioners are: C. L. Barksdale, of
Fourth Ward; S. A. Gentry, of Second
Ward, and Wilkes Madison, of Second
Ward. They will meet at the courthouse
to-morrow night.

Candidates are announcing themselves
for election to the Board of Aldermen
and Common Council, and already sev-
eral cards have appeared. Up to this
time, the following have announced their
 candidacy: Second Ward, Board of Aldermen,
Carter R. Bishop, W. E. Ramey;
Council, George Cameron, Jr., James M.
Quick, E. P. Goodwyn and O. W. Mat-
tison. Fourth Ward, Council, A. J.
Clemens, J. H. Gray, E. W. Stratton
and W. G. Andrews. Fifth Ward, Board
of Aldermen, W. G. Owen and Isiah
Brookwell; Council, C. D. Eanes, C. C.
Cason, W. T. Mucha, J. G. Quarles.
Sixth Ward, W. L. Ennis, Charles R.
Walsh, R. S. Chandler, R. E. L. Har-
grave.

No candidates have announced them-
selves for either branch from First and
Third Wards.

ELKS AS MINSTRELS.
Three new members were initiated into